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PERHAPS it may be rank'd among the Foibles of the Ladies, that they covet nothing so much as Beauty: Possess'd of that one lucky Incident, they imagine they can command every other; this gives them the peculiar Cast of Pride, which is almost inseparable from that Perfection, and renders Modesty in a fine Woman, the most singular of all her Charms: As they are proud when it falls to their Lot, so they never fail of being uneasy too in the Want of it, or when the Course of Time, or Accident threaten it with Decay; 'tis true they have one Expedient to secure themselves from this Pain, which is to flatter themselves with what they have not, or be the last to be convinc'd of so disagreeable a Truth: If indeed the Fact is too flagrant to be disputed, and neither the Glass, nor *Betty* herself can put a Colour on Deformity; then Envy takes Possession of the Mind, and they are sure to hate the Accomplishment that can never be their own.

The chief Reason of this Prejudice in the Fair Sex, arises from the Value which we ourselves first set upon Beauty. While we appear so fond of it, as to prefer it to any other Accomplishment whatever, 'tis no Wonder they learn to pique themselves on what we like best; or that, happy in this great Essential, they should regard every Thing else with Contempt: It appears undeniable to me, that, if we were to reform our Tastes, they would refine their Judgments; and the Moment we learn to esteem their Virtue more, they will begin to esteem their Beauty less.

And both these Points might be easily gain'd, by only examining seriously whether Beauty, in itself, deserves to be admir'd so much, or whether 'tis not even a Curse both to the Owner, and him who enjoys it too: As to its intrinsick Worth, 'tis no more than that of a Picture while it lasts, and, in one View, 'tis even beneath it, as more subject to Decay: If we regard the Advantages that may result from it to the Possessor, they are exceedingly few, and liable every Moment to change their Nature, and degenerate into Misfortunes: Beauty too often serves but as a Snare to ruin those that own it; it makes them eminent only to be undone, and, if they escape, it must be thro' such fiery Trials, such a Variety of Pain, as no Praise, or even the Joy of Virtue itself can hardly ever compensate.

If we should allow that Man happy for a while, who was possess'd of an earthly *Venus*; we should find, in the End, that either Satiety had made him sick of his own Passion, or his Jealousy would keep him in continual Torment, lest another should cheaply share in the Pleasures he had purchas'd so dear: 'Tis very natural to fear that what appear'd so amiable in his Eye, might have as irresistible an Effect on another; and that she who was mov'd with his Passion, might be liable to change, and transfer all her Fondness to a new Admirer.

I remember to have read a little Tale in a *French* Author, which will not be impertinent in this Place, and therefore with that I shall close this Day's Entertainment.

There was a certain Gentleman in *Paris*, remarkable for his good Temper, and excellent Understanding, who had married a reigning Beauty, and was so passionately fond of her, that he was never happy when she was out of his Sight; but, notwithstanding all his Passion, and his extream Desire of spending his Life wholly in her Arms, an Accident happen'd of such a Nature as oblig'd him to leave her for five or six Months, or resolve to acquiesce to his own Ruin. The Dilemma gave him insupportable Pain; but leaning to Prudence at last, he resolv'd to go, and took his Farewell in the following Manner.

My Dear, I am preparing to divide myself from all that I hold dear in the World, and I need not tell you my Pain is equal to the Cause; if you love, like me, you will judge my Torment by your own; if not, 'twill be in vain for me to describe, what you will disregard: However I flatter myself you are not unconcern'd, and that your Virtue is equal to my Passion. But give me Leave, nevertheless, to put you in Mind that Beauty, like yours, can never be free from Temptation, and my Absence will, in a particular Manner, lay you open to a Variety of Snares; I hope the Remembrance of your own Honour, and my Happiness, will be your Preservation; but, if Youth and Opportunity should gain the Ascendant of your Duty, and you find yourself in Danger of falling, chuse a Man of Sense and Honour for your Friend, and don't let me have the Mortification of being rivall'd by a Villain or a Fool. The Wife wept very heartily at this pathetique Speech, and swore a thousand Oaths that no Temptation whatever should blot out the Remembrance of so dear a Husband.

They parted, and the Lady for some Time very religiously kept her Word; but at last thinking her Husband stay'd too long, and that he, in some Sort, gave her Permission to go astray, she resolv'd to find out such a Man as he had recommended, and plead his own Indulgence for her Pardon, in Case of a Discovery. 'Twas not long before she pitch'd upon one to her Mind, and found Means to let him understand, his Company would not be unacceptable: The Gentleman was too gallant to refuse the Assignation, but came punctually to his Hour; and, she as true to her own Wishes, did not fail to let him into the Business, she had intreated him to visit her for. He heard her with the Appearance of much Joy, and seem'd a little confus'd that a religious Vow, he had lately made, would delay, for some Time, the Completion of their Desires. The Lady was not a little eager to know what this impertinent Vow was, and was immediately inform'd he could not, at the Hazard of his Soul, engage in any Amour, till certain Months of severe Fasting, and Mortification were fulfill'd: The good-natur'd Lady was out of her Wits at this ridiculous Delay, and fearing her Husband would now return too soon, enquir'd, with some Emotion, whether no Expedient could be found out, to lessen the Term. The Lover answer'd there was but one, and that he imagin'd could never be complied with; unless I could find a Friend, says he, who would bear half the Penance for me, 'twill be impossible for me to effect what I so ardently desire. Here the Lady interrupted him with a voluntary Offer of being that Friend herself, and, in Spite of all his Scruples, insisted on making that Compliment to a Man she lov'd so well.

From this Time forward, she became more zealous than a Hermit in Watchings, Prayings, Fastings, and all the Extremities of the most rigorous Penance, and number'd the Days patiently, in Hope they would soon be over: But, the nearer the Term approach'd, the less Spirit she had to wish for the Consequence, and, at length, found herself so weaken'd by the Severities she had endur'd, that she was oblig'd to take to her Bed, and thought more of her latter End, than her Lover.

Then it was that she began to reflect cooly on her late Conduct, and, sending for the Gentleman, she had done so much to oblige, prevented the Apologies he was going to make for reducing her to this Condition, by saying; Sir, I am intirely convinc'd you are the Man of Sense and Honour, my Husband recommended to me for a Lover; your Expedient has taken Place just as you desir'd it should: The low State of my Body has given me Opportunity to examine the ill State of my Mind. Be satisfied that I shall now return to my Duty with as much Ardour, as I deviated from it: And that I have as much Joy in your Friendship now, as I propos'd to myself in your Love: If 'tis possible, forgive my Failing, and allow me some Share of your Esteem. You began your Regimen on my Body, but the good Effects have taken Place on my Mind, and I will do my Endeavour to live, that my Life may do Honour to my Physician, as well as atone for my past Mistake.

Prologue design'd to be spoken at the Opening the Theatre-Royal *in* Drury-Lane.

SHOULD the great *Shakespear*'s venerable Shade
Rise awful here; and all the mighty Dead,
That charm'd the Stage in their melodious Strain,
Start from their *Urns*, and follow in his Train;
Should they return t'examine modern Taste,
And where the present Age excells the last;
Expecting Wit, and Sense were now become
The Mode in *Britain*, as, of old in *Rome:*
How would they stand astonish'd to survey
Genius declin'd, and Science in Decay!
The Stage in Ruins; all the Kindred-Arts
Disgrac'd lamenting our misguided Hearts;
And go think Darkness ready once again
To shade the World beneath her gloomy Reign!
Should we enquire the Cause why Taste declines,
And Knowledge in its Wane but faintly shines?
Experience answers, A degenerate Stage
Debauches both, and stupifies the Age:
The Source of true Politeness should be there,
And, the Spring troubled, can the Stream be clear?
When *Greece*, itself, first form'd the living Scene,
The Tale was vulgar, and the Action mean;
The Audience was alike unpolish'd too,
Strangers to Taste, in Criticism new:
But, as the speaking Muse in Art refin'd,
And solid Sense with finish'd Manners join'd:
With glorious Emulation justly fir'd,
They caught the Beauties which they first admir'd;
Vy'd with their Poets in a noble Strife,
And shew'd as great Examples from the Life.
Reduc'd as low, as where the *Greeks* begun,
By its own Factions more than half undone,
The Stage to you submits her sinking Cause,
And courts Indulgence only, not Applause:
Your Smiles again may raise it into Fame,
And what Distress implores, Desert may claim:
On you its Int'rests, and its Hopes depend;
Let, what your Judgment form'd, your Zeal defend.
Without it Taste and Genius end their Reign,
And all the Muses plead their Cause in vain.

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 29.

ON Wednesday last, at the *White-Hart* at *Newington*, a young Man, who was an Apprentice to Mr. *Finny*, a Waterman, and who came out of his Time about a Month since, had been with some others playing at Skettles, and out of a Frolick tried how long he could hang by the Toes, on a Pole that went a-cross the Ground; after some Time he unfortunately fell, and by the Fall 'twas thought he broke his Blood Bolt, for the Blood gushed immediately out of his Mouth, Nose and Ears, and he died on the Spot. It was very surprizing to the Spectators, his Head not being 20 Inches from the Ground: He soon afterwards swell'd in a prodigious Manner, that such a Spectacle was scarce ever seen.

On Thursday Night a Man hanged himself who was a Pensioner at St. *Gabriel's*, *Fenchurch-street*. He was formerly Coachman to the late Sir *George Thorold*.

Last Week an unhappy Accident happen'd at *Langharn* in *Carmarthenshire*, *viz. Arthur Bevan*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Carmarthen*, and Counsellor at Law, with his Clerk, Mr. *Rogers*, stopping on a Sand-Bank near the Key to observe something particular there, the Tide came in so suddenly upon them, that Mr. *Rogers*, in endeavouring to get on Shore, was beat off his Horse by the Waves, and drowned; Mr. *Bevan* was also beat off his Horse, but happily saved himself by catching hold of the Horse's Mane; but he lies dangerously ill of a Fever, at his Seat in that County.

His Majesty hath been pleased to approve of a Plan for building Barracks at *Hampton-Court*, for the Accommodation of the Foot-Guards against the next Year.

Yesterday a Court of Hustings was held at *Guildhall*, when *Robert Westley*, Esq; Citizen and Merchant-Taylor, and *Daniel Lambert*, Esq; Citizen and Cooper, Sheriffs Elect, were sworn into their Offices with the usual Formalities, and receiv'd the Keys of the two Compters and the Prison of *Ludgate*, according to Custom, and after-

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wards return'd to an elegant Entertainment provided at *Coopers-Hall*.

Marriage. The Hon. *Charles Murray*, Eſq; Brother to Sir *Alexander Murray*, Bart. was married at *Tunbridge* laſt Wednesday, to a young Lady of 16 000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Thurſday laſt died *Thomas Mooring*, Eſq; at *Dulwich* in *Surrey*.——The ſame Night died *Joſeph Carlow*, Eſq; at *Water-Oakley* near *Old Windſor* in *Berkſhire*——Alſo the ſame Day died at *Edmonton*, *James Laydeman*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.

MONDAY, *Oct.* 1.

Saturday laſt being *Michaelmas-Day*, a Court of Huſtings was held at *Guildhall*, for the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing, according to annual Cuſtom: when Sir *William Billers* and Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Knights, and Aldermen next in Turn to the preſent Lord Mayor, were returned by the Common-Hall to the Court of Aldermen, who nominated Sir *William Billers*, and he was accordingly declared upon the Huſtings by Mr. Baron *Thomſon*, Recorder of this City; which being done, the Lord Mayor Elect made a ſhort, but handſome Speech, aſſuring the Livery-Men, that he would endeavour to follow the Example of his worthy Predeceſſor: And then the Right Hon. *John Barber*, Eſq; the preſent Lord Mayor, addreſſed himſelf to the Citizens in the following Manner.

Gentlemen,

I beg Leave to take this Opportunity, before I reſign my Office, to return you my hearty Thanks, not only for the Favours I have myſelf received, but alſo for your Readineſs to concur with me upon all Occaſions, where the *Trade* and *Welfare* of this illuſtrious City were concerned; the great Share which you, and every honeſt Citizen had, in oppoſing *a late Attempt againſt Both*, will ever be remembered to your Honour; and I ſincerely congratulate you on the happy Effects which have viſibly appeared from your Conduct.

Whenever this renowned City exerts herſelf in a proper Manner, her Intereſt will have a great Influence in all Places, and can ſeldom fail of being crowned with Succeſs; more eſpecially, when ſhe is ſo wiſe as to lay aſide all Names of Diſtinction; and when all Ranks and Degrees of People unite, as one Man, to the Support of the Common Cauſe. As an Union, ſo univerſal, was attended with ſuch glorious Conſequences, it ought to be the earneſt Endeavour of all true Lovers of their Country, to preſerve that Union inviolable; for then we ſhall have no Cauſe to fear, that any *paſt Attempts will be revived, or any new ones made*, to our Prejudice.

His Lordſhip's Speech was received with loud Acclamations; and it was obſerved, that ſeveral of the Livery-Men cried out, *Member, Member.*

At the ſame Time Mr. *Thomas Johnſon*, Citizen and Maſon, was elected one of the Alecounters, in the room of Mr. *Richard Wills*, deceaſed.

On Thurſday laſt a Foot Match was run on *Hounſlow-Heath*, between Mr. *Maybone* of *Stanes*, and Mr. *Bland* of *Colebrook*, four Miles for 100 Guineas; which was won by Mr. *Maybone* by 14 or 15 Yards.

The ſame Day a young Gentleman on board the *York*, a Collier from *Whitby*, lying at *Woolwich*, leaping from the Ship into the Boat, unfortunately fell into the River, and was drowned.

On Saturday laſt in the Evening, as a Wherry, in which were ſix Paſſengers, was coming down *Batterſea-Reach*, the ſame ran againſt a Sand-Barge, and was ſunk, by which Accident the Waterman and three of the Paſſengers were drowned.

The ſame Day ſome Labourers being at Work in pulling down the *Saracen's Head-Inn* in *Carter-Lane*, a Wall fell down unexpectedly upon two of them, and buried one intirely under the Bricks, but immediate Care being employ'd to dig him out, he was taken up, and it's thought his Life is out of Danger, altho' his Body is bruiſed; the other Perſon receiv'd no Hurt: Several more were in the Work, but none elſe received Damage.

Preferment. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Frampton* to the Vicarage of *Helmerton*, in the County of *Wilts* and Dioceſe of *Sarum*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Smith*.

Deaths. On Saturday died Mr. *John Martin*, a noted Hop-Merchant in the Borough of *Southwark*.——On Tueſday laſt died, at his Seat at *Maneedown* near *Baſingſtoke* in *Hampſhire*, —— *Withers*, Eſq;——On Friday laſt died, at his Country-Houſe at *Enfield*, Mr. *Robert Peirſon*, an eminent Proctor at *Doctor's Commons*.——The ſame Day died, at his Houſe at *Dulwich* in *Surrey*, —— *Killeleage*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq; poſſeſſed of an Eſtate of 1200 l. *per Annum*.

Bankrupt. Reginald Thomas, otherwiſe *Ronall Thomas*, of the Pariſh of *Morva* in the County of *Cornwall*, Tin-Buyer, and Dealer in Tin and Tin-Stuff.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 2.

The Chevalier *de Oſſorio*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sardinia*, has notified to the Court an Alliance concluded between the King his Maſter, and their moſt *Chriſtian* and *Catholick* Majeſties.

On Friday laſt 50 poor Men, Women, and Children, embarked at *Rotherhith* in the *James*, Capt. *Yeakley*, for *Georgia*, to ſettle there, and ſeveral of the Truſtees for that Colony, went on board to exerciſe their paternal Care, in ſeeing whether they had all Neceſſaries provided for them, in diſtributing of Books of Devotion to each Family, and in giving them proper Advice; and we hear ſeveral more are to embark, on board the ſaid Ship at *Graveſend*, who are permitted to go on their own Account, for the Purpoſe of raiſing certain Merchandizes very uſeful to this Nation, in which they are well ſkill'd.

On Saturday laſt Mr. *Lewis Mendez de Coſta*, a noted *Jew* in *Philpot-Lane*, going into the Synagogue in *Bevers Mark*, his Foot ſlipt, by which Accident he broke his Leg.

Yeſterday being the Birth-Day of his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*, his Grace's Tenants and ſeveral of his Tradeſmen were entertained in a very grand Manner, according to an antient Cuſtom of that noble Family; and laſt Night a great Bonfire was made in *Bloomſbury-Square*, and ſeveral Barrels of Strong Beer were given to the Populace.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs, met at *Guildhall*, and went from thence to the *Three Cranes*, and ſo by Water in the City-Barge to *Weſtminſter*, and preſented *Robert Weſtley* and *Daniel Lambert*, Eſqs; the new Sheriffs of this City, to Mr. Serjeant *Birch*, the Curſitor-Baron of the *Exchequer*, before whom they were ſworn and took the Oaths accordingly: They afterwards return'd to *Merchant-Taylors-Hall*, where an elegant Entertainment was provided by the two Sheriffs, at which were preſent ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, and the Evening concluded with a Ball.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, *dated* Sept. 29.

By a Letter from the *Anne* and *Johannah*, *Gythen*, bound to this Port from *Jamaica*, clear of the *Gulph*, dated *Aug.* 21, in the Latitude of 29 Degrees, and 30 Minutes, the Captain adviſes thus:

Undoubtedly you will have heard before this of the diſmal Loſs; that on the 19th Inſt. we ſaw loſt on the *Florida* Shore 12 or 14 Sail of vaſt large Ships, which undoubtedly, in my Opinion, muſt be the *Flota*; there one of them was afloat, her Main-Maſt gone; but the reſt of them are wreck'd and intirely loſt. We ſaw ſeveral Sloops, *&c.* on the Wrecks, and 30 Tents on Shore, in a Medium between one and the other. And,

Capt. *Marks* in the *Swallow*, who arrived this Day from *Jamaica*, gives the following Account. On the 18th of *Auguſt* I ſaw ſix large Ships on Shore on the *Marteires*, and one that was afloat; her Maſts were gone, and they had got up Jury Maſts, and was near fitted. The People had 31 Tents on the Shore, made with the Ships Sails. We alſo ſaw two or three Boats paſs from the Shore to the Wrecks, and a Sloop that was at anchor. We were about a Mile diſtant from the Hull of one of them, and ſaw the Men at Work on board her, and alſo Boats which ſeemed to be loaden, go aſhore from her. The Ship which was afloat had two Teer of Ports, and I believe was a 50 Gun Ship. The Wrecks all appear'd to be as large as that on float.

Extract of a Letter from South-Carolina, July 21.

About four Days ſince Capt. *Gazon* arrived here from the Iſland of *Providence*, and brings an Account, that on the 3d of this Month there happened a violent Storm or Hurricane at the ſaid Iſland, which laſted 12 Hours, and drove aſhore all the Veſſels in that Harbour, but Capt. *Smith*'s; that the ſaid Veſſels all got off again, excepting two which are loſt; and Yeſterday arrived Capt. *Davis* from St. *Auguſtine*, who reports, that five or ſix large Maſts were found on Shore in the Gulph of *Florida*, in Lat. 27 one half, with ſeveral Pieces of Veſſels, and a Cow but newly dead, which they ſuppoſed at St. *Auguſtine* to be the Wreck of two *Spaniſh* Men of War bound from *La Vera Cruz* to *Cadiz*.

New Shoreham in *Suſſex*, *Sept.* 28. Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, attended by ſeveral Gentlemen of this County, introduced Sir *Thomas Pendergaſt* to the Inhabitants of this antient Borough, as a Candidate for the enſuing Election. They were met three Miles off by a great Number of Inhabitants, preceded by Flags, Muſick, and ſix Men dancing in White Shirts with Wands in their Hands, *&c.* Sir *Thomas* gave ſplendid Entertainments that Day, and alſo on this Day, at four different Houſes. Capt. *Firth*, Commander of one of his Majeſty's Sloops in this Port, ſaluted with his Guns, upon drinking the Healths of their Majeſties, the Prince, and the Royal Family; the Evening concluded with a Ball, Bonfires, and Illuminations. Sir *Thomas* was received with ſo great Pleaſure and Unanimity amongſt us, that there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe he will meet with Succeſs.

Robberies. Yeſterday between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Gelding, with a Piece of Black Crape over his Face, ſtopt a Gentleman's Coach over-againſt the Mount in *Hyde-Park*, and robb'd a Gentleman and Lady therein of a Gold Watch, an Agate Snuff-Box ſet in Gold, and about five Shillings in Money; immediately after which he ſtopt another Gentleman's Coach near *Hyde-Park-Gate*, and notwithſtanding he was in Sight of the Gate-keeper and ſeveral other Perſons, robb'd the Gentleman and three Ladies with him in the Coach of Money, Rings, *&c.* to a conſiderable Value, and rode bare-fac'd, with a Piſtol cock'd in his Hand, through *Hyde-Park-Gate* and the Turnpike, along *Piccadilly* down St. *James's-ſtreet*, and there finding himſelf cloſely purſued, he gallop'd in a precipitate Manner to *Charing-Croſs*, where he quitted his Horſe and got into a Hackney-Coach, and order'd the Coachman to drive up the *Hay-Market*, by which Means he made his Eſcape, although ſeveral hundred People were following him.—— On Saturday laſt Mr. *Smith* and his Wife, Higglers, as they were returning home from Market, were attacked by two Foot-pads near *Harrow on the Hill*, who robbed them of their Money, and then ty'd them together and left them; and within three Quarters of a Mile Diſtance they robbed two Higglers more.——A few Days paſt ſeveral Robberies have been committed upon *Wimbleton-Common* by two Highwaymen, who have been ſeen and known by many Farmers Servants, yet none dare venture to attack them.

Preferment. They write from *Edinburgh* of the 24th Inſtant, that the Friday before the Nobility aſſembled at the *Holy-Rood-Houſe*, purſuant to the Royal Proclamation, in order to elect a Peer to ſit in Parliament, in the room of the late Earl of *Sutherland*, and their Lordſhips were received by Mr. *Walter Mitchell*, (with the Black Rod) as principal Porter; after Prayers by Mr. *Guſtard*, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains, the Rolls were called, and the Vote put, and his Grace the Duke of *Athol* was unanimouſly elected.

Marriage. On Tueſday laſt *Philip Palmer*, Eſq; Brother to Sir *Charles Palmer*, Bart. was married to Miſs *Thomſon* of *Ludgate Hill*, a young Lady of a conſiderable Fortune.

Deaths. Laſt Week died, at *Woodford* in *Eſſex*, the Lady *Eaton*, Relict of the late Sir *Peter Eaton*.——On Saturday laſt died Capt. *Hunter*, formerly Commander of an *Eaſt-India* Ship.——The ſame Night died, at his Lodgings at *Hampſtead*, —— *Beaver*, Eſq;——Yeſterday died at *Highgate*, *John Tingay*, Eſq;

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 3.

On Monday laſt the Son of Mr. *Avery* of *Tottenham-Court*, a Youth of five Years old, fell out of a Window two Stories high, and fractured his Scull in ſuch a Manner, that he died Yeſterday.

The ſame Day a poor Woman threw herſelf from the Top of a Houſe at *Puddle Dock*, and daſhed her Brains out.

Robbery. On Saturday Morning about Ten o'Clock, a Gentleman was ſtopt in his Coach and Six near *New-Hall* in *Eſſex*, by two Highwaymen, who robb'd him of Money and a Gold Watch to the Value of 70 l. after which the Highwaymen made the beſt of their Way to *Enfield-Chace*, and from thence to *Enfield-Town*, within 200 Yards of which they met another Gentleman and his Lady in their Coach, from whom they took a Diamond Necklace and other Things to a conſiderable Value; which they had no ſooner done, but the firſt Gentleman came up with a Hue and Cry, and the latter taking two of the Horſes from his Coach, purſued them to *London*; but the Highwaymens Horſes getting the better of them and ſeveral other Purſuers, carried their Riders into *London* undiſcover'd.

Commitment. Yeſterday Morning Mr. *Crotchet*, a Fiſhmonger without *Temple-Bar*, was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Lambert*, for robbing, on Monday laſt, the Lady and Daughter of Dr. *Clifton*, Phyſician to the Prince of *Wales*, near *Hyde-Park Corner*. He was cloſely purſued, as above mention'd, but eſcap'd and got ſafe to his own Houſe, and immediately changed his Clothes; but being known to two Coachmen whom he paſſed by, they went to his Shop on Pretence of buying ſome Herrings, and then ſeiz'd him. Being carried before a Juſtice, he deſired *that Dr.* Clifton *would either forgive him, or proſecute him with Rigour, that he might be hanged out of the Way*. He confeſs'd it was the ſecond Time that he had been on the Road, but the firſt Robbery he had committed, and that Neceſſity had drove him to this Action.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died at the *Bath*, the Right Hon. *Charles Howard*, Lord *Walden* and Earl of *Suffolk*, who married the Lady *Henrietta*, Siſter to *John* Lord *Hobart*.—— Yeſterday died Mr. *Webb*, one of the Bridge-Maſters of this City.——The ſame Day died, at his

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House in *Wardour ſtreet*, *Rodney Fane*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.—On Monday died, at his Houſe at *Marylone*, *John Avery*, Eſq; formerly an eminent *Eaſt-India* Merchant.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 4.

On Tueſday Night a Porter came to a Gentleman's Houſe in *Cateaton-ſtreet* with a Hand-Baſket, and aſked the Maid if her Maſter was at home, ſaying he had brought it from the *White-Bear* in *Piccadilly*, and was a Preſent out of the Country, dire ed to him; ſhe aſk'd him what he muſt have, but he reply'd the Carriage was paid, and deliver'd the Baſket, which ſhe immediately carried up Stairs to her Maſter; when on opening the ſame, to their great Surprize they found in it a new-born Child cleanly dreſt.

Yeſterday their Majeſties, with the reſt of the Royal Family, together with ſeveral Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction of both Sexes, went from *Hampton-Court* to the new Park near *Richmond*, and hunted a Hind, which ran briſkly for about two Hours, when the Royal Family with moſt of the Company came in at the Death.

It was remarkable, that at the laſt Hunting upon *Sunbury-Common*, the Huntſmen miſtook the Hind for an Aſs in the Chace, and led on the Dogs, who follow'd that Scent for about ten Minutes, to the great Diverſion of the Company, when it was diſcover'd.

Laſt Monday began the Horſe-Races at *New-Market*, when the Right Hon. the Lord *Gore*'s Grey Colt beat the Lord *Middleton*'s Bay Colt for 200 Guineas.

Yeſterday about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon came on the Races in *Pall-Mall*, when four Women ſtarted for a Holland-Smock, Cap, clock'd Stockings, and lac'd Shoes; but two of them were diſtanced the firſt Heat; the other two, after about half an Hour's breathing, ran the ſecond Heat, which being won, as likewiſe the former, by one *Hannah Williams*, the Smock, *&c.* were delivered to her accordingly. The Windows and Balconies of all the Houſes in *Pall-Mall* were crowded with Spectators, and the Streets were never ſeen fuller of People on any Occaſion whatever.

The ſame Day a melancholy Accident happened at the *George* in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, where a Porter and a Carman drinking, a Woman diſguiſed in Liquor came into their Company, and ſome Words ariſing, ſhe drew out a Penknife, and cut the Porter croſs the Belly, ſo that his Bowels guſhed out, and he died immediately: The Carman went to ſecure her; but ſhe ſtabbed him in the Throat by the Jugular Vein.

On Tueſday laſt a Servant belonging to Mr. *Falkland*, a Scarlet Dyer at *Wandſworth*, returning with a Cart from *London*, which was loaded with Goods, the other Side of *Vauxhall* Turnpike the Horſes ſtartled and ran, when the Driver being upon the Shafts of the Cart, unfortunately fell down, and the Wheel going over his Body, he died ſoon after.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, as a poor Man was walking upon *Botolph-Wharf*, he was unfortunately cruſhed to Pieces, being under a Hogſhead of Tobacco, the Slings breaking as it was drawing up.

The ſame Day the Officers on Duty at *Hampton-Court*, received Orders from his Majeſty, to have all the Tents in the Camp there to be hutted, that is, thatched with Straw, to keep the Wet and Cold from the Soldiers; ſo that it is thought his Majeſty intends to reſide at that Court till the Beginning of *November*.

Laſt Tueſday Night, a Woman that made it her Buſineſs to ſtitch the Upper-Part of Womens Shoes, took an Opportunity to hang herſelf in *Angel-ſtreet*, St. *Martin's Legrand*.

We have to add to our former Account of the Reception of Sir *Edmund Bacon* and Mr. *Woodhouſe*, at *Great Yarmouth*, on Thurſday the 20th of laſt Month, in their Progreſs as Candidates for the County of *Norfolk*, that the following Verſes were preſented to them by the Ringers of the Town, and that the ſame met with a kind Reception, and a Return of five Guineas.

We the *Ringers* of this Corporation,
Well-Wiſhers to the *Britiſh* Nation,
With our rough Muſick will proclaim
The great Sir *Edmund Bacon*'s Name:
Nor for our good ſincere Intention,
Do we or aſk or claim a Penſion;
We only aſk a little Chink,
The great Sir *Edmund*'s Health to drink;
And add to this a Bit of Meat;
Bacon will make our Feaſt compleat.
Crown then our Hopes with a kind Look,
And ſend us Meat, we want no *C——k*.

Yeſterday the Lady of *William Fowle*, Eſq; and Daughter to the Lord Viſcount *Downe*, was ſafely deliver'd of a Daughter, at his Houſe in *Great Marlborough-ſtreet*.

The ſame Day the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, began at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, where Sir *John Gonſon* being in the Chair, opened the Seſſions with a learned and excellent Speech or Charge to the Grand Jury; after which ſeveral Perſons took the Oaths to qualify themſelves to hold their Places under the Government.

Robbery. On Monday Evening Mr. *Banniſter* of *Putney*, returning home with two other Gentlemen on Horſeback, from ſeeing Mr. *Scawen*'s Gardens at *Carſhalton*, they were robbed by two Highwaymen of the Value of 17 l. and upwards, near *Garret Green*; and afterwards they rode off towards *Mitcham*.

Deaths. On Sunday laſt died, at his Houſe near *Harrow-on-the Hill*, in the 98th Year of his Age, Major *John Cornforth*.——On Monday died at *Stepney*, Capt. *Eberſon*, formerly Commander of the *Naſſau* Man of War.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe in *Groſvenor ſtreet*, *Philip Ellis*, Eſq;——A few Days ago died *Edward Reynolds*, Eſq; of *New-houſe Grange* in the County of *Leiceſter*.——Laſt Week died the Rev. *Abraham Franche*, D. D. Rector of *Weſt Dene* in the County of *Wilts*.——On Tueſday laſt died, at his Seat at *Goſfield-Hall* in *Eſſex*, *John Knight*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Sudbury* in *Suffolk*.

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 5.

Yeſterday Mr. Baron *Thomſon*, Recorder of this City, attended his Majeſty at *Hampton-Court* with his Report of the ten Malefactors condemn'd laſt Seſſions at the *Old-Bailey*, and alſo of the two condemn'd at a former Seſſions, when the eight following were ordered for Execution at *Tyburn* on Monday next, *viz.*

William Robinſon, for robbing Mrs. *Haddock* of 14 l. and a Clock.

Joſeph Blunt, for the Murder of *Robert Adair*, a Corporal in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

Richard Lamb, for the Murder of his Wife in *Chick-Lane*.

Laurence Grace and *John Smithſon*, for robbing *John Gordon* in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*.

John Bromley, for robbing his Maſter (Mr. *Dyer*, a Turner in *Newgate-ſtreet*) of 600 l.

Edward Dore, for robbing his Maſter (Mr. *George Polley*) of 23 Guineas, two Moidores, *&c.*

And *John Cannon*, for raviſhing *Mary Faucet*, a Girl of nine Years of Age, and giving her the Foul Diſeaſe.

Roſe Moreton, for robbing her Miſtreſs, *Ann Somes*, for robbing her Miſtreſs, *Jonas Pierſon*, for Horſe-ſtealing, and *George Richardſon*, for robbing Mr. *Gordon* in *Lincoln's-Inn Fields* (in Company with *Grace* and *Smithſon* abovementioned) were reprieved, in order for Tranſportation for 14 Years.

At the ſame Time the Report of Captain *Rice Harris*, condemned at a Seſſion of Admiralty, for the Murder of one of his Sailors, was made to his Majeſty, and his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to pardon him; and he is to have a Bailable Warrant, in order to plead his Majeſty's next general Pardon.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have agreed, that the Gentlemen ſettled in the Academy lately founded at *Portſmouth* for their Improvement in the Art of Navigation, ſhould be handſomely equipped with an annual Suit of Blue Cloth Clothes; their Lordſhips have given Orders for the ſame to be done with the utmoſt Expedition.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon a Painter's Servant working at the Frames of ſome Saſh-Windows three Stories high, oppoſite to *Bolt-Court* in *Fleet-ſtreet*, fell from the ſame, his Foot ſlipping, and was unhappily killed on the Spot.

On Monday next the Seſſions will begin at *Guildhall*, on Tueſday at *Hicks's Hall*, and on Wedneſday at the *Old Bailey*.

Commitment. Yeſterday the Woman was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtabbing the Porter in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*.

Preferment. His Grace the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* has choſen the Rev. Mr. *Peter Hayman*, Vicar of *Headcorn*, younger Son of Sir *Peter Hayman*, Bart. deceas'd, to be one of the ten Vicars of this Dioceſe, who receive a yearly Augmentation according to Act of Parliament, in the room of the Rev. Mr. *Maſſo*, deceaſed.

Deaths. Yeſterday was Se'nnight died, at his Seat of *Stoke Park* in *Northamptonſhire*, *Thomas Arundell*, Eſq;——A few Days ſince died in *Bridges-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*, Captain *Jones*, many Years an able and experienc'd Officer on the Seas.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, *Sept.* 29. This Day *arrived* the King George Packet, from *Liſbon*; *came in* alſo the St. John, Sullivan, of and from *Croſſwick*. *Sailed* the Townſhend Packet, for *Corunna*.

Liverpoole, *Sept.* 29. *Arrived* the Mary and Betty, Partis, from *Stockholm*.

Lancaſter, *Sept.* 30. *Arrived* the Content, Curwen, from *Barbadoes*.

Briſtol, *October* 1. *Arrived* the Duke of Portland, Plummer; Baugh Snow, Badcock, from *Jamaica*.

Deal, *Oct.* 2. His Majeſty's Ships Succeſs and Hawk ſtill *remain*. *Came down* the Bethel, Long, for *Genoa* and *Antigua*; the Britannia, Moulton, for *Cork* and the *Leeward Iſlands*; the Widmore Ford, for *Dublin* and *Carolina*; St. George, Roberts, *Liſbon*; Demeriy, Eves, *Barcelona*; Barbadoes Factor, Quick, *Portugal*; ——, Taylor, *Dublin*; Warden, Wigram, *Gibraltar*. Yeſterday *arrived* the Prince of Orange, Bulkeley, from St. *Chriſtopher's*.

Deal, *Oct.* 3. Yeſterday *arrived* the William and Ann, Maine, from St. *Chriſtopher's*. This Day *arrived* the Joſeph, Evans, from *Cadiz*, for the *Hope* and *Hamburgh*.

Gravesend, *Oct.* 2. *Arrived* the Reſolution, King, from *Stockholm*; Sufannah and Sarah, Belfour, *Dantzick*; the Hamburgh Merchant, Stonehouſe, *Stettin*; Conſtant Ann, Francis, *North Copen*; Loyal Jane, Chandler, *Jamaica*; Sheldon, Nisbett, *Barbadoes*; Stephen and Mary, Smith, *Guernſey*; Granada, Grey, *Dieppe*; Three Siſters, Turner, *Carolina*; Auguſtus Cæſar, Hampton, *Leghorn*.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, *October* 2. N. S.

LETTERS from *Mecklemburgh*, of the 29th ult. adviſe, that the *Hanoverian* Troops in that Dutchy had not yet been able to diſperſe the Peaſants, who were ſtill in Arms, and had been joined by ſome regular Forces. This Affair may be of bad Conſequence; for we are aſſured the King of *Pruſſia* has ordered ſeveral Regiments to march towards that Dutchy, under Pretence of ſeeing that nothing be done to the Prejudice of his Intereſts. Our laſt Advices from *Peterſburgh* are of the 19th Inſtant, and inform us, that M. *Rudomina*, Envoy of *Poland*, was ſet out on his Return home, very ill ſatisfied with the Succeſs of his Negotiations. They add, that the Prince of *Beveren* had been very ill, but was ſomewhat better when the Poſt came away.

Copenhagen, *Oct.* 3. N. S. This Morning arrived here a Courier from *Paris*, with Diſpatches for the Ambaſſador of *France*, and for the Marquis *de la Luzerne*, who commands the *French* Squadron: The latter thereupon ordered all the Officers who were on Shoar, to go on board directly, and has made the Signal for the Squadron's ſailing.

Hague, *Oct.* 9. N. S. Our Letters from *Italy* bring nothing material, ſave the Death of Cardinal *Banchieri*, the Pope's Secretary of State, which happened at *Piſtoia*, the Place of his Nativity. He has left all he had to a favourite Lackey, his Plate and Paintings excepted.

Paris, *Oct.* 10. N. S. It is reported here, that a Treaty is concluded between *France*, *Spain*, and the Court of *Turin*, by Virtue of which the King of *Sardinia* grants Paſſage through his Territories for the *French* Troops to march to *Italy*, where they are to join thoſe of *Spain*. It is added, that the Marſhal *de Villars* is to command in Chief the Troops of *France* and *Spain* in *Italy*, and that the Count *de Charoleis* will go and make the Campaign in that Country.

Alicant, Sept. 10. N. S. The *Spaniſh* Squadron, which is already increaſed to 17 Men of War, is ſtill at Anchor in our Road; and as great Haſte is now made for their ſailing either for *Italy* or *Oran*, all the Merchant-Ships here, both great and ſmall, are preſſed into the King's Service, to carry Ammunition and other Neceſſaries. Great Part of the Troops are actually on board; and as the Marquis *de Campo Florido* is indefatigable in his Endeavours to forward the Departure of the Fleet, the ſame will certainly ſail in a few Days.

Peterſburgh, Sept. 10. N. S. Our Court having received Advice, that the *Crim Tartars* were gathering together in ſeveral Places, and made a Shew of going upon ſome Expedition, Orders are ſent to the *Ruſſian* General in the *Ukraine*, and to the Chief of the *Coſſacks*, to aſſemble an Army of at leaſt 60,000 Men near *Kiow*, to obſerve the Motions of the ſaid *Tartars*, her *Czarian* Majeſty perſiſting in her Reſolution with regard to the Affairs of *Poland*, and to ſupport the ſame with all her Forces both by Sea and Land.

Warſaw, Sept. 19. N. S. In the Aſſembly of the Senate holden the 15th Inſtant, the Form of the Denunciation of the *Nov-Electus*, or Notification of the new-elected King to the ſeveral Palatinates, was ſettled; and the Time for the Coronation, and for the general Riſing, was left to his Majeſty's Diſcretion, as he may ſee Occaſion; his Majeſty being authorized in the mean while to iſſue *Univerſalia*, Letters Patents, and Orders, under his Cabinet Seal, to raiſe 100 Companies of Horſe for the Crown, *&c.* They write from *Lublin*, that two Days ago ſeveral Colours went through that Place, on their Way to join others, and march againſt the *Muſcovites*. On the 17th, General *Leſſe* went through *Tykocyn* with his Army, which is but two or three Days March from this City. All is here in the utmoſt Confuſion, and great Part of the Army of the Crown have joined Prince *Wiſnowieſki*.

Warſaw, Sept. 22. N. S. We are told the *Muſcovites* are 70,000 Men, beſides the *Saxons* and Malecontent *Polanders*; ſo that conſidering the general Bent of the Nation, and the Aſſiſtance we expect by Diverſion and otherwiſe, our Rivers are like to run Streams of Blood.

Warſaw, Sept. 22. N. S. On the 20th, the King appeared in publick in the Antichamber in the Caſtle, where ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction paid their Reſpects to him. When the *Ruſſian* Miniſters were told the 19th, that they muſt depart this City in 24 Hours, they anſwered, that they ſhould not ſet out till they had received the Letters which were ſent them by an Expreſs from *Peterſburgh*, but were intercepted and detained; whereupon the ſaid Letters were delivered to them the ſame Day, and the Expreſs that brought them was ſent to their Houſe the next Morning. The Staroſt *Potoloki*, who was at firſt of King *Staniſlaus*'s Party, has ſince not only declared for Prince *Wiſnowieſki*'s Party, but has alſo joined them with a Body of 1100 Dragoons of the Army of the Crown. The King having ſolemnly ſworn to the *Pacta conventa* the 19th Inſtant, in our Collegiate Church, the formal Act of Election was delivered to him by the Marſhal of the Dyet. The Biſhop of *Cujavia*, and a great Number of Grandees and Ladies, are retired to *Dantzick*.

Warſaw, Sept. 23. N. S. Laſt Night the King ſet out, as we are told, for *Dantzick*, whither the Primate and his Friends went before. The *French* Ambaſſador and the *Swediſh* Miniſter have followed his Majeſty, who (it is ſaid) will reſide for the Preſent at *Marienwerder*; and therefore the Crown-Guards and ſome other Regiments are marched thither. The Cannon in our Arſenal will be taken out, and ſent by Water to *Dantzick*, before the *Muſcovites* arrive here. The Palatine *Kiowſki* has ordered the Bridge over the *Viſtula* to be burnt. Yeſterday the new Colours of *Poliſh* Nobility were reviewed, which were raiſed with Foreign Money; and it appeared that not more than eight of them were compleat, the reſt being returned home with the Money in their Hands. The *Ruſſians* are expected here in two or three Days without fail.

Dantzick, Sept. 24. N. S. Orders are come hither for hiring ſeveral of the beſt Houſes in Town, which occaſions various Speculations.

Dantzick, Sept. 25. N. S. The Number of *Polanders* that are fled hither from the Frontiers is incredible. Within theſe few Days there are ſeveral Grandees come in; but the Report, that King *Staniſlaus* and the Primate were retired hither, was without Foundation. We are nevertheleſs aſſured, that neither the King nor the Primate have been ſeen at *Warſaw* ſince the 22d; and ſome will have it, that they are gone to *Turky*, to demand Aſſiſtance of the Porte. Several Grandees of the Kingdom of King *Staniſlaus*'s Party have followed the Example of General *Poniatowſki*, by reſigning their Offices. There has been a Skirmiſh near *Bintſchau* between the Van of the *Ruſſian* Army and 12 Standards of *Poliſh* Horſe, ſo that upwards of 300 *Polanders* were killed upon that Occaſion. The neceſſary Preparations are already making at *Warſaw* for the Election of another King.

Berlin, Sept. 29. N. S. 'Tis impoſſible to gueſs the Side his Majeſty will take in the approaching War, ſeeing the Ambaſſadors of *France* and the Empire engroſs him by Turns, and by Turns ſeem alike highly in Favour. The former of their Excellencies went laſt Week to Court, and tarried there two or three Days together; but was no ſooner come back to this City than the *Imperialiſt* ſet out; and we hear that he has found ſo gracious a Reception, that he is not likely to return for ſome Time.

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